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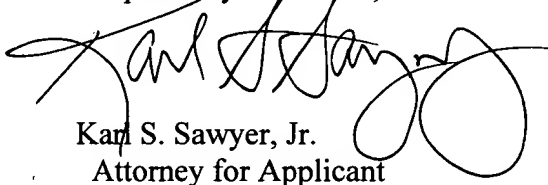
RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/029,401, Filed February 19, 1998, as U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP96/02658, International Filing Date and Priority Date 19 June, 1996, for: MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DETERGENT SUBSTANCES

Dear Mr. Lazarus and Ms. Gardner-Lane:

In furtherance of my letter of November 10, 1998, regarding the referenced U.S. national application, we have discovered that the corresponding PCT application was incorrectly identified in the original filing of this application and in all of our subsequent correspondence as PCT/DE96/02658, whereas the correct PCT application number is PCT/EP96/02658.

We trust that a check of the PTO's records will reflect that the International Bureau has previously forwarded to the PTO a correct copy of PCT/EP96/02658, which together with the additional copy supplied with my letter of November 10, 1998, should satisfy the requirements of 35 USC 371(c)(2).

Respectfully submitted,


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